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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1639

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/738,871 Examiner: J.D. Epperson  
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Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY OR  
BIOMOLECULE

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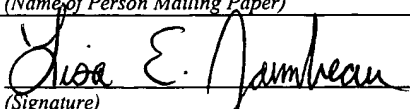
**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, which the Examiner has made Final, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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